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E. R. GENTRY
 IN GERMANY

Bitburg, Germany.

Jan. 3, 1919.

Mr. E. S. Albright,

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear Edgar:

I suppose if I were writing an article for publication, I would style this letter "In the Enemy's Country".

I left Paris on the night of Dec 26th, going by way of Chateau-Thierry, Chalon, Epernay and Toul, reaching Nancy at ten o'clock the next day. I spent a couple of hours in Nancy getting baggage re-checked and additional movement orders and left there for Metz at a little after 12 o'clock. I was mighty glad to have this daylight ride across the old battle line or rather lines, north of Metz and for once I was glad to be on a French train which ran slow, stopped often and stood a long time when it stopped. I was in the same compartment with a Lieu-

tenant who knew the country well and it was my first ride in a German coach, being one of those recently turned over to the Allies. There has been a great deal written about the devastation and destruction caused by war, but no one can adequately describe it. After all I have read and what I had already seen, I had no real conception of a battle field. For miles we could only see the effect caused by air raids and bursting shells, towns destroyed and great shell holes every where. Then came the towns which were right at the front, the last on the French side being Pagny, a town of possibly a couple of thousand people and completely destroyed. I do not believe there was a house in it which was left decent to live in. From South of this place for several miles the railroad communication had been cut off course since the beginning of the war and the road destroyed. It has been rebuilt since the armistice was signed. For several miles the battle line

had extended along this railroad with the French and American trenches on one side and the Germans on the other. While Engineers were rebuilding railroads and blown up bridges as fast as possible the trenches and dugouts are just about as they were left as the Germans retreated. In many places the lines of barbed wire entanglements were only short distance apart. It seemed almost unbelievable to me that intricate system of trenches and lines of wire entanglement continued on and on for hundreds of miles along that great battle front. There are still great ammunition dumps containing literally millions of all kinds of shells still along here and all along the railroad lines were American soldiers. The roads are lined with miles of camouflage both on the Allies's side of the line and the Germans because it must be remembered that they knew how to camouflage as well as we. In one place I noticed what appeared to be a small hill but the Lieutenant told me it was all camouflage and that beneath it could be hidden hundreds of men and tons of ammunition. At another place a narrow gauged railway led up to a hill and entered a dugout where the officer said two regiments of our soldiers had been concealed in little underground city. It was practically the same on the German side of the line. Great shell holes everywhere, growing larger and fewer right to the gates of Metz, which we reached after four o'clock. We had until seven o'clock to get out of there but as it soon got dark we saw very little of the city. I had a good supper in a restaurant near the station among a cosmopolitan group of people as you could find. I ate at the same table with some American soldiers and a civilian Frenchman. The waitress spoke both French and German; an English and Belgian officer sat at another table near a group of Italian soldiers who were having the time of their lives, while at another table four Germans talk glibly in Dutch. From Metz I went

to Coblenz by way of Trier (called Treves by the French) reaching Coblenz about 11:30 at night. You know I used to be afraid to get into Louisville in the night unless I had a room reserved, fearing that I would get no place to stay, but thanks to the last nine months I have gotten over that until getting into Coblenz, a city of around sixty thousand at midnight did not worry me. You know in this war life there is always the opportunity to just not go to bed. I knew I would not be admitted to any hotel without an order from the U. S. billeting officer, so after about an hour's walk, I located him, only to be told that every available place was filled. While I was standing there scratching my head, two Captains and a Lieutenant came in on the same errand as myself and received the same kind of a reception. While we were pondering on a good place to stay up the billeting officer had an idea. He said he had beds reserved at a certain place for two Colonels and two Majors and we might risk taking them. The Captains said they thought they could be Colonels for the night if the Lieutenant and I could take the part of Majors. As I had sat up all night on the train the night before, I was ready for anything, so after another half mile walk and the help of two German policemen we found the place in a private home. We sounded the alarm and after a time a middle aged woman came to the door who spoke fairly good English and received us kindly. She put us to bed inquiring if we would breakfast there the next morning which I did. I do not know what became of the officers. The next day I was sent to another German home where I spent three nights. You know under the terms of the armistice, the German government must furnish this lodging and it is done in this way and is free to members of the A. E. F. Coblenz is the headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. with the army of occupation. I spent three days there before I was assigned for work. The people where I stayed ran over themselves to be kind to me, bringing me coffee to my room in the morning, and also in the afternoon if I happened to be in the room and always refusing to take a cent for it. The fact is they are doing all they can to please the Americans, because they expect something, and are pinning their faith to the Americans to save themselves, but they will never escape the full responsibility of this war and I do not believe they will fool even the American soldiers by their forced kindness. When I see it, it only brings to my mind that only a few months ago these same people were parading these same streets with bands playing and flags flying because the news had reached them that their infernal submarines had sunk another ship load of innocent women and children, or Red Cross nurses and wounded soldiers. Why, while I was in Coblenz I saw post card pictures of the retreating German army as it passed through with flying colors and the population covering them with flowers and waving handkerchiefs just as though they were victors instead of a bunch of whipped cubs. There has come no change of heart that quick. They curse the Kaiser and yet you will find his picture in nearly every room of their home and their 1919 almanacs contains his picture on the cover. President Wilson may be right in saying there is a difference between the German people and the German government, but as far as making full and just reparation for every atom of expense caused by this war, there can be no difference. They must pay the last dollar and they can do it. They have their industries in tact. Their cities have not been destroyed. With the exception of a few items, they are in

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better shape for food than either England or France. I bought practically the same meal in Coblenz as in Paris, and at little more than half the cost. The Y. M. C. A. in Coblenz is serving a better meal in Coblenz for two and a half francs than they serve in Paris or other French cities for five. The city of Coblenz today looks more like one of our American cities than any place I have seen since I left home. Broad streets, modern buildings, beautiful shop windows, stocked with practically everything one needs. They are really so much like our own shop windows that it made me homesick and yet they howl to the world outside that they are starving.

Coblenz is really a lovely little city situated on the Rhine at the mouth of the Moselle, which I think is agreed to be the most beautiful river of Germany. The principal part of the city is on the western bank of the Rhine and on a plain just above the river, while just across the river one of the old fortress castles for which the Rhine is famous rises to almost four hundred feet in perpendicular natural stone or concrete, above the river. This fort is occupied by our troops now and I was told that with all its walls, and passageways it would accommodate a defending army of more than sixty thousand men. I talked the military police out of a pass to cross the river and visit the fort. It is a wonderful place and the view for miles up and down the Rhine and up the Moselle valley is one never to be forgotten. This old fort was first begun by the Romans in the 1st century. Napoleon occupied the town on his famous march to Moscow and a statue erected by him still stands though the inscription has been so changed that it seems now to be for a different purpose than that for which it was erected. The Kaiser has a Royal Palace here where he spent part of the summers with all his court. It will be a mighty cold summer before he spends another here. I attended an American Church service last Sunday in the Chapel of this palace in the afternoon and another at evening in another part of it known as Festival Hall, which has been taken over for entertainment purposes for the American army. I forgot to tell you that while standing on top of the old fort, Logue Hasty's son, Albert, walked right into me. I had not even heard of him since I left him at Camp Taylor. I had a nice talk with

him and was certainly glad to see him. He told me there were some Rockcastle boys in this old fort across the Rhine, but I only had a short time before my pass over the river was out, I did not get to see them. I saw one other but as I did not know him very well at home cannot call his name. I crossed over the river in a ferry hut as I came back, I walked the old pontoon bridge which is one of the oldest things about the town and pictures of which you have doubtless seen many times.

On the last day of the year, I was sent up here to Bitburg, a little town several Kilometres from the Luxembourg border and almost due north of Trier (Tries). I caught a daylight ride from Coblenz up the Moselle to Trier and it is a wonderful ride. The railroad winds right up the beautiful river, the banks of which look almost like cliffs for hundreds of feet. It does not look like a goat, much less a man could get up them and yet these Germans have terraced those banks from the high-water mark up and have them covered with vineyards. In the first place I do not see how they have done it and then how in the world it can pay for the outlay of money and labor necessary to do it. I do not like this country or the people. One thing I suppose is that I had just gotten to where I could get around among the French with the few words I had picked up and now I am simply

thrown into another world as far as language is concerned and can not even ask for a drink of water. I certainly hope I will not have to stay long. I am to be attached to the 314th ammunition train of the 89th division who are located about eight miles out of this town. The 89th claims they will be the first of this part of the army to go home and I certainly hope so, because I think that will at least give me a chance to get back into France.

This is a mighty long letter, but will possibly be the last one I will write you at least for a long time. I want to give everybody my very best wishes for a happy new year. One of the big things that is worrying me now is that I cannot charter a ship, so I can bring all my friends a souvenir. Just learned that Will Robinson was down at Tries, a short distance from here. You find our boys everywhere. When it is all known you are going to find that our Rockcastle soldiers have made a record of which we need not be ashamed. I knew they would do it.

With best wishes for all, I am, as ever,
 E. R. GENTRY.

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MASS MEETING.

The Mass Meeting or Better term, the Anti-Boutlers Meeting held at Court House Monday afternoon, brought as large if not the largest crowd ever assembled in that room Dr. M. Pennington, Chairman of the Council of Defense, presided. Rev. L. N. Dowling of Brothhead opened the meeting with prayer. Judge B. J. Etheridge and Judge W. N. Flippen made strong appeals to the people to help break up the whiskey traffic. They said the courts can not do it without the help of the people. The following resolutions were then presented by John Rocin, of Brodhead, who moved their adoption, which motion was seconded by Judge L. W. Etheridge who also urged in strong terms all efforts to do away with whiskey. A number of two minute sponges followed by Rev. Master, Rev. H. T. Young, Squire W. D. Mullins, G. S. Griffin, Judge Cato Mullins, W. H. Jones, U. G. Baker and others, whose names we failed to get. The vote on the resolution offered, was taken and unanimously adopted. The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas it is a violation of law to sell whiskey in Rockcastle County, or to carry whiskey into the County, except for personal use; and it is apparent that this law is being flagrantly violated, we beg to submit the following resolutions to the Citizens of our County in mass convention assembled.

1. Be it resolved that we offer our help and assistance to all Courts having jurisdiction to bring all violators of this law to justice; that we pledge ourselves to make reports giving witnesses, in order that the Courts may be able to investigate any and all violations of this law; that we give our undivided moral support to any legitimate move to suppress the sale of whiskey in Rockcastle County.

2. Be it resolved that we hereby request all Courts to use all possible diligence in enforcing the statutory laws with reference to the sale or carrying any intoxicating liquor into this local option territory.

3. Be it resolved that we use our influence to build up public sentiment and arouse the people to a sense of their duty, and make this sentiment so strong that it will be impossible for any one to violate this law without being immediately apprehended and punished; that we be diligent and co-operative to such an extent that no one can be under the influence of whiskey or any intoxicating liquor in this county without being punished therefor to the full extent of the law.

4. Be it resolved that we lend our assistance to the District Federal Court and to the United States Deputy Marshal in a way to make it impossible for anyone to run a still for the making of moonshine whiskey anywhere within this county, that we will support the Deputy Marshall in a that he will be able to apprehend and destroy every distillery set up for making moonshine whiskey in this county, or in any of the counties adjacent thereto.

5. Be it resolved that a Committee be here appointed that will consist of at least one man in each voting precinct in the county, and that said man, or men, make weekly reports to some civil officer having jurisdiction in said precinct, and we request that said officers summon witnesses on information furnished and have weekly sittings to investigate infractions of the law and issue warrants in

every instance that it is apparent that the law has been violated, and that the Circuit Court be requested to hold the Grand Jury in session during the term of Circuit Court until they have thoroughly investigated all cases of alleged violations of this law.

6. Be it resolved that we denounce gambling; the concealment of deadly weapon, profanity and false swearing prevalent in this community, and promise to be active in the prosecution of these and all other fractions of the law, to the end that Rockcastle County may become a better and more social place in which to live.

The above Resolutions were unanimously adopted at the Mass Meeting at the Court House on Monday February 3rd.

We, the Committee at the Court House in Mt. Vernon on February 3rd to represent the Civic League, a part of the Council of Defense of Rockcastle County after due consideration have appointed the following men to carry out the citizens part of Resolution No. 5 adopted at the Mass Meeting.

E. Mt. Vernon No. 1:—Rev. H. T. Young, J. Fish, U. G. Baker Chas. C. Davis, James Pitman

W. Mt. Vernon No. 2:—J. T. Meadows, Jonas McKenzie, E. S. Albright, T. B. Lair, J. W. Baker Sr.

Round Stone No. 3:—S. P. Caudill, J. B. Dean, T. J. Hays, W. K. Rice, J. H. Lambert.

Crooked Creek No. 4:—Owen Mullins, Chas. Scott, M. A. Vanzant, Sollie Griffin, Jeffy Jennings.

Brush Creek No. 6:—Rev. Roy Mullins, James Proctor, Ed Owens, Tom Branaman, W. C. Johnson.

Livingston No. 7:—S. E. Holland, G. W. Griffith, J. F. Dees, George Cash, W. M. Owens.

Walnut Grove No. 8:—Napoleon Whittaker, Bill Pitman, W. S. Reeder, John Nicoley, W. S. Bussell.

Brown No. 9:—C. C. Metcalf, J. J. Cummins, J. L. Thompson, W. F. Debord, J. J. Brown.

S. Brodhead No. 10:—A. M. Hiatt, Rev. A. J. Pike, A. E. Albright, E. L. Harris, Danie Owens.

Powers No. 11:—Rev. Wm Darkau, Rev. Hayse Smith, Rev Sheridan Overby, W. A. Mullins, R. B. Balinger.

Pine Hill No. 12:—John Hilton, Bill McHargue, Wm. Hansel, Dillie Cottongim, Rev. Grubbs Wildie No. 13:—Earl Phillips, D. L. Carter, Richard Branaman, Hester Parsons, H. H. Wood.

Red Hill No. 14:—Wm. Burnett, H. L. Ponder, T. R. Mullins, Rev. D. Parker, Jesse Cotton.

N. Brodhead No. 15:—John Robins, J. R. Howard, F. F. Robbins, J. J. Belcher, R. L. Smith All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. H. Hamm
W. H. Jones
G. S. Griffin
Cato Mullins
Committee.

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PERSONAL

Mrs S. H. Martin is reported
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Mrs Fanny Adams has returned
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John Albright has a genuine
case of mumps.

W. R. McClure is in Richmond
today on business.

Mrs Georgia McClure is visiting
Mrs J. T. Meadows.

Prof. Lee J. Webb and son
were up from Livingston today.

Miss Risso Williams left Wednes-
day for a several weeks stay
in Florida.

Mrs. M. Pennington has been
very sick for the past ten days.
It is reported she has flu.

Mrs. B. J. Bethurum, of Som-
erset, is here visiting relatives
while Judge Bethurum is holding
court.

J. M. Craig was over from Lan-
caster Monday to attend a meeting
of the directors of the Bank
of Mt. Vernon.

Pineville is to have a new
\$100,000.00 court house to re-
place the one burned there
some months ago.

Mesiac Gentry came in from
Harlan first of the week on ac-
count of the illness of Mrs. Gen-
try, who is very sick.

Prof. D. H. Lyon was here
Wednesday on business. Prof.
and Mrs. Lyon are living at Leb-
anon instead of Louisville.

Howard Baker, Tom Penix,
Emmett and Sam Sowder have
returned from Harlan County
where they have been mining.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Cummins
and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denton
will leave tomorrow night for
Cincinnati to make their home.

Edd Deatherage and Bert Baker
are home for a day or so from
the Big Sinking district of Lee
County where they have just
drilled in a big oil well.

Logan Bryant left early this
morning for Danville with a
truck load of about 2200 pounds
Al tobacco, which was raised by
B. T. Young near Brodhead.

Pai Moore is home from Ross
Creek section of Estill County.
Pai is operating an oil drill and
says they are getting the oil
nearly every time they drill.

Tom Thomason and wife, Mar-
tin Thomason and wife and An-
drew Gentry, of Hazard, were
here Wednesday to attend the
burial of Gregory Thomason.

Mrs. Jas. H. Mullins, of Avoca,
Mrs. Champ Cummins and daughter,
of Tennessee and Miss Nell
Thomason, of Louisville, were
here Wednesday to attend the
funeral of their brother and
uncle, Gregory Thomason.

Claude Frederick, who has been
with Gen. Pershing's men and
not heard from for a year writes
his uncle, Geo. Frederick, that
he is safe and sound in Berst-
bach, Germany, and ready to
come home as soon as the order
is given to move toward the good
old U. S. A.

A letter received by Attorney
C. C. Williams from his nephew,
Major McKenzie Brown, son of
Mrs. Cleo Brown, of the British
Army, says that he has recently
been appointed shipping Con-
troller of the Caspian Sea. Major
Brown has been in Southern Rus-
sia since October.

LOCAL

Stock in the Co-Operative Land
& Development Co., at 30c per
share is a good buy. See W. H.
Fish, local manager.

There are three to four hun-
dred cases of flu in London and
Laurel county. Bell county has
the flu ban on now.

LOST:—A hound dog. Large
dog, red, black back, tag No. 503.
Reward for his return.

E. L. CRESS, Wabash, Ky.
Feb. 9 31

FOR SALE:—Some hogs, one
mare and a pair of work mules.
MORDE CRAWFORD,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

W. H. Brown closed a deal
this morning with Chas C. Davis
for his farm known as the Mc-
Clary place, consideration un-
known. In the deal Mr. Davis
gets the dwelling and store where
Mr. Brown now lives. Mr. Brown
will close out his stock of goods
and devote himself entirely to
the farm

Gregory Thomason died Sun-
day at Hazard of appendicitis.
For several months he had been
employed at Lenet, Ky. For
two weeks he had been sick with
flu and on Saturday appendicitis
made its appearance. He grew
worse so rapidly, that by the time
he could be removed to a hospital,
it was found that an operation
was impossible and the end came
in a few hours. The deceased
leaves a wife, who was Miss
Alice Manus and one child. The
remains were brought here Tues-
day and laid to rest Wednesday in
Elmwood cemetery.

Though an unintentional over-
sight, but something for which we
never expect forgiveness, we
failed to have last issue the ex-
pected and very much deserved
mention of the entertainment giv-
en by the Willing Workers at the
Graded School Chapel on the
evening of Friday night. We have
not had anything by local talent
that was enjoyed more. Every
number on the program brought a
hearty applause from the large
crowd which filled the chapel to
its capacity and the meeting of
the Willing Workers, simply
brought down the house. About
\$35 in receipts was realized, which
was very satisfactory both for
the cause that it is intended to
the good women who were very
anxious to make it a success.
All money which goes into the
hands of the Willing Workers is
sure to be used right and for a
noble purpose, and for that reason
we always rejoice to know
their efforts are rewarded.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Rockcastle Circuit Court
convened Monday. Judge B. J.
Bethurum is on the bench and
Commonwealth's Attorney W. N.
Flippin is at his post. The
organization and selection of juries
was about the only business
transacted, as the day was turned
over to the Master Commissioner
and Sheriff for land sales and
the citizens for the Mass Meet-
ing held at the Court House in
the afternoon. The following
are the juries selected.

GRAND JURY.

W. R. Dickerson, M. F. Craig,
Harvey Owens, W. M. Barnett,
David Elder, Sam Creech, Alfred
Bryant, John Sigma, J. C. Ho-
ward, W. T. Evans, F. A. Bur-
dette, J. W. McCullom.

JETIT JURY.

JURY NO. 1:—J. W. Proctor,
Taylor Clark, J. W. Bullock, Gill
Frederick, Edgar Ballinger, Lo-
gan Renner, Elmer Anglin, J. M.
Proctor, J. J. Cummins, W. M.
Niceley, Green Noe, Phil Carrier.

JURY NO. 2:—J. S. Rowe, W. F.
Debord, M. B. Jones, E. B. Brown,
Sam Shipton, John Debord, Ed
Smith, W. M. Hurst, Gath-
er Philbeck, Dee Cummins, P. Q.
Griffin, Dick Barnett.

RESERVE JURY.

Coleman Burdette, W. A. Mul-
lins, Jim Brown, W. T. French,
Jim Black and John Noaks.

Very few Commonwealth cases
have been tried. A number of
cases called, one side or the
other not ready. Several civil and
equity cases started have been
finished up, such as land sales,
etc.

Wyatt Allen, Nath Doan, Ed
Price and H. J. McClure each
fined \$60. and 20 days in jail for
selling liquor. McClure asked
for a new trial and Price hit for
other quarters. Doan and Allen
are in jail.

The trial of Marion Durham
and Charley Thomas charged with
murder in the killing of Squire
Singleton, is set for next Tues-
day.

Jim Denny, charged with false
swearing squelched.

Spring hats for the whole fam-
ily at Drummond's store.

SALESMEN WANTED
to solicit orders for lubricating
oils, greases and paints. Salary
or Commission. Address THE
HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland,
Ohio.

Brown sheeting, one yard wide
20 cts per yard.

Drummond's

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

It is the opinion of people generally
that the Mass Meeting at the
Court House on Monday did a
great deal of good in the way of
arousing people to a sense of duty
and making them more determined
to suppress bootlegging. The organization
as outlined at that meeting is not complete and
cannot be completed until we have
a meeting of the committee men
and organize the committee for
the County, and then organize
each voting precinct. To per-
fect this organization, it is deemed
necessary to call a meeting at the
Court House in Mt. Vernon, February
15th, at 1 p.m. We shall
expect every man who is on the
Committee whose name appears
elsewhere in this paper to be present,
and the public is cordially invited
to attend.

This meeting will prove how
general the interest is in suppressing
bootlegging, and the absence of
any of those men who have
been elected on the committee
will indicate that they have not
the interest they should have in
this great movement.

The fact that it is apparent
that the United States is going
dry in 1920 is no reason why we
should fold our hands and put
up with the lawlessness that now
exists waiting for the Govern-
ment to control the situation.
When the citizens of Rockcastle
County have done their duty,
bootlegging will be suppressed,
and not until then.

FOR SALE:—Oliver No. 5 and
one Underwood Typewriter, also
good heating stove, all in good
condition. Will sell right.

J. FISH & SON.

Men's good indigo blue overalls
\$2.00 pair at Drummond's.

W. T. Davis has sold his place
out on the Dixie Highway near
Renfro Creek to P. D. Ramsey
and will give possession about
March 1st. William Wallen will
move about March 1st to the
fish place now occupied by Mr.
Ramsey.

Gingham 15 cts per yard at
Drummond's store.

You read in last week's Signal
that I had bought the Main street
restaurant. I have been too
busy this week feeding the people
to write an ad, but just keep on
following the crowd to the popular
Main Street Restaurant, where
we serve hot and cold lunches
with good Old Kentucky hospitality.
JOHN RENNER, Prop.

A new precedent has been set
by the present Grand Jury and
that is in having that body opened
with prayer before organization.
This custom should have been
practiced long ago, but it has
not, so let us hope it will be
in the future. Rev. W. D. Mullins,
the Magistrate from the 5th dis-
trict bears the distinction of being
the first minister to open
that body in Rockcastle with
prayer.

Good heavy work shirts 90 cts
at Drummond's store.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.

There are people who never
have a movement of the bowels
without it is produced by a cath-
artic. Most of them have bought
that condition on themselves by
the use of mineral waters and
strong cathartics that take too
much water out of the system
and aggravate the disease they
are meant to relieve. A mild
laxative tonic like Chamberlain's
Tablets affords a gentle move-
ment of the bowels that you
hardly realize has been produced
by a medicine, and their use is
not so likely to be followed by
constipation.

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Spring hats for the whole fam-
ily at Drummond's store.

BRODHEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Pike, of
Corbin, were with his parents,
Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Pike from
Saturday until Sunday.—Lester
O'Bannon, of Stanford, was here
Sunday visiting relatives.—A. M.
Hiatt was in London Friday on
business.—Prof. E. A. Strange
received a message Saturday
that his sister, Mrs. Dole Blair,
of Columbia, was dead. Mrs.
Blair has been ill for several
months with tuberculosis, and
her death has been hourly ex-
pected for several weeks. Mr.
Strange left immediately for
Columbia where burial took place
Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The Rev. Childress held regu-
lar services at the Baptist church
Sunday noon. Mr. Childress is
just recovering from a severe
illness and was the first services
held here in four months. He
was unable to preach Sunday
evening, and Eld. L. N. Bowling
of the Christian church filled his
pulpit.—Miss Hazel Wallin of
Danville, was here over Sunday
with relatives.—Dr. Byron Owens
was called here from Louisville
a few days ago on account of the
illness of Mrs. Owens, who is
spending a few days with her
mother, Mrs. R. S. Martin.—Mr.
and Mrs. Walter McKenzie of
Clarence, Ky., were guests of
their mother, Mrs. I. R. Storm
Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Mc-
Kenzie's mother accompanied
them here and was also a guest at
the Storm residence.—Miss Reba
Acton, who was returning from
a visit to relatives in Middle-
boro, stopped here on her way
to her home at Clarence and spent
Saturday and Sunday with her
grandmother, Mrs. I. R. Storm.

—J. M. Humble is in Corbin for
a few days on business.—Mrs. J.
R. Cass has just returned from a
few days visit to her son, U. B.
Cass, at Phillipsburg. She was
joined at Stanford by her daughter,
Mrs. Bronston Rider.—Miss Jo
Davis, of Mt. Vernon, spent
several days last week here with
her sister, Mrs. Walter Robins.—
W. R. Johnson, and daughter,
Miss Minnie, of Corbin, were here
Saturday and Sunday the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowling.—
Dr. W. F. Carter and A. M. Hiatt
were in Lexington Wednesday
looking after some oil stock pur-
chases they recently made. Both
are expecting to succeed John D.
in a few months, and here's hoping
they do.—Mrs. Walter Robins
and children spent Sunday with
folks at Mt. Vernon.—E. L.
Harris sold his house and lot on
East Main Street this week to
Arthur Robinson for \$600 and
bought a small tract of land from
Mr. Robinson for \$300. He also
bought a small tract adjoining
this land from C. C. Williams, of
Mt. Vernon. We failed to get the
price.—R. H. Hamlin, J. W.
Masters, L. N. Bowling, Bernard
Bowling, E. L. Harris, John Rob-
ins and others were in Mt. Ver-
non Monday attending a meeting
at the Court House called by
Judge B. J. Bethurum.

—Good heavy work shirts 90 cts
at Drummond's store.

—Miss Grace Cummins Saturday
night.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cum-
mins spent Saturday night with
her father, C. C. Metcalfe.—Mr.
and Mrs. Charlie Debord spent
Saturday night and Sunday with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N.
Denny.—Miss Dannie Hicks en-
tertained a few of her friends
Saturday evening.—Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Thompson spent Saturday
day with her mother, Mrs. Mary
Cummins.—Misses Grace Thomp-
son and Dorothy Owens were the
guests of Miss Dannie Hicks Mon-
day.—Mrs. A. J. Pope and little
daughter, Eugene, of Bronto, guests
of Mrs. W. H. Owens Sunday
night.—W. H. Owens was in Mt. Vernon Monday.—
Mrs. Mary Owens and little son,
Frank, were guests at the home
of W. H. Owens the first of the
week. Master Carter Owens was
with Frank Owens at Spino Monday.—Roy Thompson spent
Monday with Delbert Hicks.—Mr.
and Mrs. Willie Gentry are re-

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LIVINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. James Ponder and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tonner left today for Tulsa, Okla., where they will make their future home.—Mrs. Earl Rice and Son, of Louisville, have returned home after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Amyx.—A little girl of Mr. and Mrs. James Neal has been quite sick for some long time but is better at this writing.—Prof. W. R. Hiebeler is a leading court here. He is a jurymen.—J. H. Walton is quite sick at this time.—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mann of Paris, have been visiting Mrs. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walton.—Well, we guess we will have six weeks more of winter, as it is claim'd the ground hog saw his shadow the second. We thought there had been some legislation in regard to the groundhog business and thought the weather ruling was taken out of his hands. Any way, old King Winter is behind almost three months behind with his bad weather, and it would make us quake and shiver to feel his icy breath now.—Died, Thursday, January 4th, Francis Kendall Bourne, age 4 months and eleven days, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bourne, of pneumonia, and died to rest in the family burying ground near London, Ky., to await the call of the master. Blessed are the little children that die in the Lord. They are taken home to heaven to gain their reward.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ponder, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting the family of Judge Summers.—W. N. Riggs is still on the sick list but is improving slowly.—J. T. Jones will move his stock of goods back into the property that he purchased a few days ago.—Miss Ethel Hayse has been on the sick list for a few days.—D. C. Alcorn, of Louisville, was here between trains Tuesday, en route to Lexington.—Mrs. I. W. Catlin and son, John, of Highland Park, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nicely, this week.—Mrs. Sarah Inabait is visiting relatives in Benham.—Our new post mistress and assistant deserve much praise in the way they handle the office and we judge every one is highly pleased or some one would say something to the contrary. They are polite, accommodating and always ready to wait on the public.—Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bourne were in London, Sunday, visiting relatives.—The writer and his better half were in Cincinnati, Thursday, shopping.—Judge Mahlon Summers, who has been confined to his room for sometime is some better.—Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carpenter, of Lebanon, Ky., have been visiting the family of W. M. Odell.—S. C. Hellard was called to Bond, Tuesday, on account of the death of one of his relatives, name not learned. We learned later the death was caused from flu and there are several cases near there.—B. H. Griffin returned to New York, Monday night, as he was called back to his company. He was on a thirty-day furlough.—Samuel Ward, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., has been here for the past week with his mother.—Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Oliver and son, Other, have returned from Berea after a few days' visit with the family of J. A. Oliver.—Mrs. Georgia McClure is visiting in Mt. Vernon this week.—Mrs. Sam Hellard is visiting relatives near Mt. Vernon this week.—Mrs. Champ Cummins, of Cincinnati, has been visiting the families of J. B. Hayse and J. W. Hughes.—J. T. Jones has purchased a two-story house, which is a dwelling and store room, on Main street, from G. S. Griffin. Price not learned.—J. R. Ball has moved his family to Paris, Ky.—Born, to the wife of E. B. Owens, a fine girl, on the 30th.—Mrs. Samuel Ward, who has had a severe attack of pneumonia, is slowly improving.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ward, of Hazard, have been with their mother, Mrs. Samuel Ward, for the past week.—Mrs. Lee Webb, who has had a genuine case of flu is some better.

STATEMENT of the CONDITION of the

PEOPLES BANK OF MT. VERNON, KY.

At the Close Of Business December 31, 1918

RESOURCES

Loans	\$126,503.41
Due from Banks	28,972.40
Cash on hand	6,482.33
Overdrafts	1,634.36
Banking House, F. and F.	6,000.00
Other Real Estate	438.42
	\$170,030.92

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$20,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,616.79
Deposits	140,414.13

\$170,030.92

PUBLIC SALE

I WILL ON
Thursday, February 20th
At My Farm Adjoining John Harris
About 2½ Miles South of Brodhead

Offer for Sale to the highest and best bidder the following:

One Span Mules, 5 yrs. old;
one span Roan Mares, 6 yrs. old;
one Cow; 12 Shoats; 2 Calves;
Farming Tools, Cutting Harrow, Riding Cultivator,
A Harrow, two Land Plows, one Hillside Plow,
one Buggy and Harness, one Wagon and Harness,
Household and Kitchen Furniture.

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